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Applicant(s): Mann et al.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

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This is in response to a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed 10/04/2001. Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents.

- ( X ) 1 sheet of redlined drawing(s) which indicates the correction to the drawing(s).
- ( X ) 1 sheet of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.
- ( X ) 8 sheets of copy of formal drawing(s).
- ( X ) 8 sheets of formal drawing(s). Please substitute these formal drawing(s) for the drawing(s) originally filed on 08/16/2001.
- ( ) A Petition for Extension of Time for reply to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is attached.
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

**Filing Date Granted**

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

**The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:**

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

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